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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Wholesale Drug Distributor Licensing
2 Act; to amend section 71-7427, Revised Statutes
3 Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for sale or
4 delivery of prescription drugs to persons responsible for
5 the control of an animal; to harmonize provisions; and to
6 repeal the original section.
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-7427, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

3 71-7427 Sections 71-7427 to 71-7463 and section 2 of
4 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Wholesale Drug
5 Distributor Licensing Act.

6 Sec. 2. A wholesale drug distributor may sell or
7 deliver, to a person responsible for the control of an animal,
8 a prescription drug labeled for veterinary use if:

9 (1) A licensed veterinarian has issued, prior to such
10 sale or delivery, a written prescription order for the drug
11 in the course of an existing, valid veterinarian-client-patient
12 relationship;

13 (2) The original order is retained on the premises of the
14 wholesale drug distributor for two years after the date of the last
15 transaction affecting the order;

16 (3) The drugs, prior to distribution, are not repackaged
17 or dispensed by the wholesale drug distributor;

18 (4) The drugs, once distributed, are not returned to the
19 wholesale drug distributor for resale or redistribution;

20 (5) The prescription order issued by the veterinarian
21 becomes void after six months from date of issue if the order is
22 for a drug which is not a prescription drug or for a controlled
23 substance listed in Schedule II of section 28-405, unless the
24 veterinarian specifies a shorter expiration date. The wholesale
25 drug distributor may not distribute larger quantities than the

1 order authorizes;

2 (6) The prescription order issued by the veterinarian
3 becomes void after six months after date of issue if the order
4 is for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III, IV, or V
5 of section 28-405, unless the veterinarian specifies a shorter
6 expiration date;

7 (7) The original order is retained on the premises of the
8 wholesale drug distributor and filed by client name. The invoices
9 for each distribution authorized by the order shall be attached to
10 the order; and

11 (8) A drug distribution log is retained on the premises
12 of the wholesale drug distributor. The log shall include the
13 following information:

14 (a) Date sold or delivered;

15 (b) Client name;

16 (c) Veterinarian name;

17 (d) Veterinarian's Drug Enforcement Administration number
18 if a controlled substance;

19 (e) Drug sold or delivered;

20 (f) Quantity of drug;

21 (g) Date of issue of order;

22 (h) Expiration of order; and

23 (i) Invoice number.

24 Sec. 3. Original section 71-7427, Revised Statutes
25 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.